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SUBJECT.

Re- Electrification of the temples at melkote

Filed.

Mez 24-31-1

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No.

Mag. Mez

(1) Has any action been taken about the electrification of the Temples at Melkote?

(2) I do not think it is the Gopuram etc.

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5-4-32

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3 Mysore

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4 It is ascertained from the Elec. Scott that the subject referred to in minute in para 1 is being dealt with there. It is also understood that the subject in question They would obtain orders in respect of matters (para 2) & attend to the same. In these circumstances the papers will be transmitted to Electric Scott.

5 For Remembrance.
7/4/32

6 Draft letter to Mr. C. Scott for approval.
8/4/32

7 Mr. C. Scott for comments
8/4/32

G.S. M&L
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Fri Secy)

8 Seen and returned
Dewan's remarks
5/4
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1st Member)
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GOGI

Letter No. 1443 dt 12.4.32 re. the electrification temples at Mokkalam to the Secy. Elect. Dept. with No. 1448 dt 13.4.32 issued

9 subs: with ref. to the Journal of the

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For personal.

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Serial No.

Letter No C 518/31-32 dated the 18th/19th April 1932 from the Inspector Commanding two estimates aggregating Rs 4603/- for installing electric lights to the Sri Ulagalanthaperumal and the Sri Yoga Narasimhaswami temples at Melkote and requesting that, as the temples have no balance at their credit to meet the cost involved, the necessary amount might be granted as an interest-free loan to the temples from the closing balance available in the Chattram savings Fund budget for 1932-33, subject to reimbursement from the savings to be effected by a revision of the scale of income & expenditure of the institutions.

(1) The Inspector Commr suggests the revision of the estimates with a view to effect possible reduction of cost and if approved the file may unofficially be forwarded to the Secy to Govt, Electrical Dept for kindly suggesting means to this end

(2) As stated by the Inspector

Pont I pr orders

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Commissioner it is not possible to advance the cost from the L & M Fund, as it is itself working with a minimum balance. The alternative of making the advance from the Chatham Lamps Fund, suggested by the M.C., may perhaps be considered after the return of the file from the Secy & Chief (Electrical), when the exact amount required will be known. The loan is subject to the main interest free. This is for orders.

Point II for orders

Point III

The M.C. suggests that the loan hereby be adjusted from the savings to be effected by ~~xx~~ curtailing the scale of expenditure in the institutions.

The curtailing of the scales of income and expenditure as the time for which is sanctioned is short, will mean for a very short time and it may take some more years, in those circumstances, before adjustment of the loan, if advanced, actually begins.

13 Submitted for orders

C.E. Read

20/4/32

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14 It seems desirable to have the Estimates cut down by substituting ordinary lights for ~~Xmas~~ fairy lights provided for and reducing the lights to a minimum. A Dome Light seems Absolutely necessary. The Diwan Sahib has particular about this for Nanjangud Temple And this has got put up by some readjustments in the Estimate. Provision for ~~Xmas~~ fairy lights is all right. The Estimates may be sent up subject to revision.

15 The M.C. proposed to Advance the Amount required from Chattram Funds. Savings As loan free of interest may be sanctioned as this is the only source that could be thought of.

16 The M.C. may be requested to revise the Scale of Income & Expenditure ~~then~~ in the temples very early and send up his proposals for sanction.

21/4/32

(for Secy)

17 The Bhakta Mandali - Silver Jubilee chairs - have collected subscriptions for the benefit of the temple and the town of Melkote. Govt have appreciated the objects of the Sabha & have been generous in granting waste lands at Rs 50 per acre. Would it not be appropriate to ask for a reasonable contribution from ~~the~~ the funds of the Sabha for the installation of lights in the temple? This aspect may be examined and a note put up

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APPOINTMENT
Jan 1931-31-1

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18) With reference to Secretary's
circles at para 17 of the notes herein
kind reference is invited to Mmzsri
Camp's letter No 8 22/30-31 dated
the 19th/23rd January 1931 in Mmzsri
file No 190-30-Sh 165, wherein it is
stated that a sum of Rs 6567-9-1
had been collected by the mandali
as Archaeepteriums, that out of this
sum Rs 5501-6-10 had been
invested in the purchase of
Govt Lands and the balance of
about Rs 1000 and odd was
available at the credit of the
Charity. For several years
past, the Sri Narayana
Swami temple has been
working with a minus
balance and what
all could be put in, in the
shape of income to the temple
should be encouraged
& utilized for the due
sufficit and for finding
funds for the conduct
of essential services
in the temple and not
resorted to meet charges
of an optional nature like
the one in question.

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19 Besides, the general fall in the price of paddy, is likely to reduce the income of the temple from its lands and thus further increase the deficit of the Irish Tax. All things considered it is perhaps better to take a loan in this behalf from the Chetty Company Fund, as recommended as the fund can bear the charge without inconvenience, and repay the amount in easy instalments.

I request for orders.

C. G. Rees
25/4/32

2 6 APR 1932 C-612

Fit Secy

25/4/32

21 The Members proposal - Vide para 4 of Rad. may be approved

Members

25/4/32

22 It is not desirable to burden the Temples with a Fixed debt. The financial Condition of these Temples is most Satisfactory and it will be difficult for them to even the Monthly Charges. I believe there is an idea of Suggesting to the Parakala Mutt that it might Contribute towards the Capital Cost of this installation. May be Subject to Dr

26/4/32

DEWAN'S OFFICE 7/31 APR 1932

23 I had sent a message to the Mahant's people may be awaited.

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General a
Secret

(24) The file is resubmitted with reference to the Deputy's orders at para 23 of the notes supra. If agreed, the reply will be answered till about the 25th May 1932

C6 Keep
6/5/32

(25) Please enquire in the Deputy's Office if a reply has been sent.

7/5/32

OFF... FIRST ... JIL
8 JUNE 1932
No. 8049

with Compliments

To the Deputy. Deputy's Office, for kindly favour of the information required by the Asst Secy

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(26) No reply has yet been received

Recd
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(27) May I file for the present.

Mr
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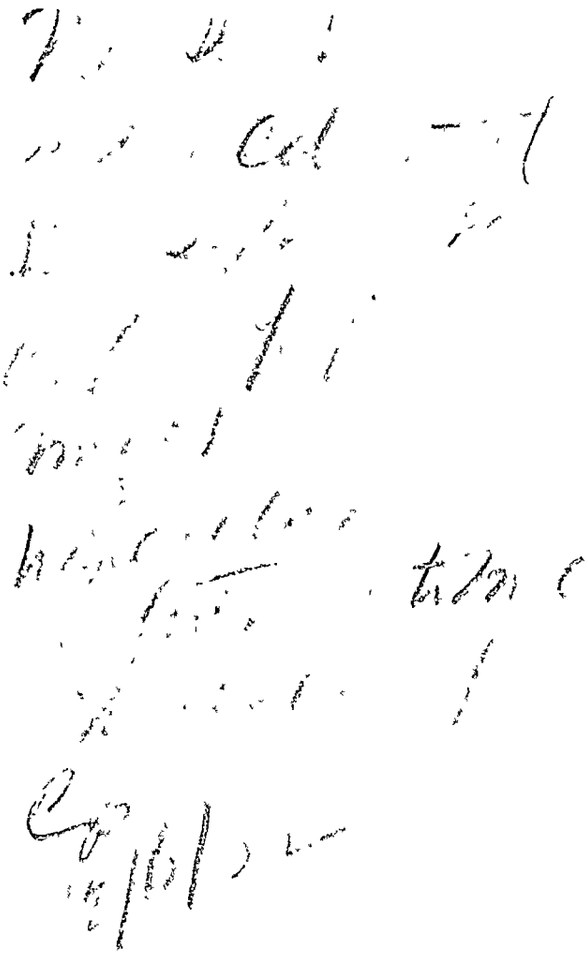

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to ....425.....

No 1443/Rev dt 12-4-32

To The Revy Comm

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue ....12-4-32....

Signed by Rev B. Chandrasekharan

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enquire what action has been taken about the Electrification of the temples at Melkote and to state that Govt would like to see the Gopurams lit with Electric lights. If no action has been taken till now, I am to request that proposals may be submitted in consultation with the Chief Electl Deptt, indicating the source from which the cost on this

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Examined by .....

account may be met.

Yours truly

8/14/32

5/4/32

No. 1468/ Dated 13-4-32

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to the City Elect Dept

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OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

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Bangalore, 19 Mcc

FROM

S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Rajaseva Dakshe
S. Srinivasa ..., Esq., ..., B.L.,

Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,

.....*Department.*

Copy of this memo enclosed to be submitted to the Dewan to sign and the cover returned to us without delay & h 19.4.32

SIR,

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Grasi [illegible]	Rs. 1691/-	[illegible]
Total.	Rs. 1693/-	[illegible]

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Rec'd 19/4/32

Rly sent 20/4

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Sir,

Your st obedie t servant,

Luzrai Com issio er.

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G. R. S. III—3] (Copy of Doc 1212)

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Re-installing Electric lights in the temples at Kelkote.

Financial Secretary's remarks on the original Communication on the above subject received from the Huzur Consr.—

"Copy of the Communication may be submitted to the Dewan for information of the Case worked up without delay"

RHD. BS 19/4/32

Copies of the said Communication are put up below for submission to the Dewan.

Recd 20/4/32

Submitted for kind perusal

20/4/32

Dewan)

Placed on file

22/4/32

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N B -Should routine notes be written on small slips gummed to the notes must be signed, or slips pasted on this form

Letter No.C.518/31-32, dated 18/19th April 1932, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, to the Financial Secretary to Government.

With reference to your D.O.No.1443/Muz. dated 11/12th April 1932 in the matter of providing electric lights to the temples at Melkote, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No.I.343 dated 11th March 1932 received from the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District and the marginally noted two estimates aggregating to Rs.4603/- prepared by the Superintendent Mysore Power and lighting and to state as follows:-

1. Installing electric lights to the Sri Narayanaswamy temple	Rs.2943/
2. Do do Sri Yoga Narasimhaswamy temple.	Rs.1661/-
Total.	Rs.4603/-

2. The Deputy Commissioner recommends that a loan may be granted from the General Muzrai fund to meet the initial cost, as the funds at the credit of the temples are insufficient to meet the current expenditure till the end of the year. As regards the recurring monthly expenses on account of consumption of power, he reports that action would be taken to provide a sum of Rs.500/- per annum by reducing the provision now made in the scale for the supply of oil.

3. The proposal of the Deputy Commissioner to advance the amount from the General Muzrai fund cannot be considered, as this fund has no surplus at its credit to meet this demand. Installation of electric lights to these temples is, however, very necessary in view of their importance and the large number of devotees from both inside and outside the State that visit it and it is desirable to effect this improvement as early as possible. The only way of providing funds to meet the initial expenditure for installation of lights is to advance the amount required as loan free of interest from the sum of Rs.6787-1-9 shown as closing balance in the Chattram Savings fund budget for 1932-33 and to revise the scale of income

and expenditure so as to provide for the repayment of the the recurring monthly charges on account of consumption of power The estimates may also be revised so as to bring down the cost as much as possible.

4. If my proposal commends itself to Government and the estimates are sanctioned, subject to revision, the Deputy Commissione will be asked to send up proposals for the modification of the scale

5. The connected file is enclosed for favour of early orders.

Letter No.H.943/30 dated the 11th March 1932 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

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Installing Electric lights - Sri Narayanaswami and Sri Yoga-Narasimhaswamy temples - Melkote.

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With reference to paragraph 2 of your letter No.518/1931-32 dated the 5th/11th November 1931 and No.518/1931-32 dated the 7th/9th January 1932, calling for proposals in the matter of installing electric lights to the temples at Melkote, I have the honour to state that the cost of installing lights to the Sri Narayanaswamy temple is Rs. 2,942 and that of the Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy temple is Rs.1,661 as per estimates received from the Superintendent, Power and Lighting, Mysore.

2. The former temple has a balance of Rs.6,284 and the latter Rs.3,085 which are hardly sufficient to meet the sanctioned scales of expenditure till the end of the year, and to pay for petty works which have been already sanctioned.

3. The Dharmadarsis are keen about installing the lights and they hope to raise supplimental funds by way of subscription for increasing the number of lights after the present installation is complete. But unless these funds are forthcoming their enthusiasm will not avail much.

4. As regards the monthly lighting charges, it is reported that a reserve of Rs.500 per annum will be set apart in the budget of the temple by reducing the amount provided in the scale for the supply of oil.

5. As the financial position of both the temples is far from satisfactory, the entire cost of both the estimates aggregating to Rs.4,603 has to be met from an advance of grant from the General Muzrai Funds subject to repayment by an annual instalment of Rs.1,000 (Rs 500 each temple) after effecting such retrenchments as are possible in the

the present budget of the temple.

6. The estimate for installing lights in front of the Mahadwara of the Sri Ranganathaswamy temple at Seringapatam, will be separately sent after it is received from the Superintendent.

7. The connected papers are enclosed.

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